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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 31ST UNGA

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1. BEFORE PROCEEDING TO SEEK OUT FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK AGAIN ON KOREAN ISSUE, I SPOKE ON SEPTEMBER 7 WITH KOREAN AMBASSADOR LEE. OUR MUTUAL CONCLUSION IS THAT INDONESIAN THINKING ON ASPECTS OF UNGA STRATEGY STILL VAGUE AND THAT ANY IMMEDIATE INDONESIAN INITIATIVE UNLIKELY.

2. AMBASSADOR LEE IS SEEING MALIK FREQUENTLY AND IN MEETING LAST WEEK HEARD MALIK DEVELOP SAME CONCEPT OF AMENDMENT WHICH WE REPORTED IN JAKARTA 11515 (NOTAL). IN SUBSEQUENT
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MEETING, HOWEVER, WHEN LEE PRESSED MALIK ON WHETHER HE

INDEED CONTEMPLATED FORMAL SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT, MALIK SAID NO DECISION MADE. HE THEN SAID HE WAS THINKING MORE NOW OF RAISING QUESTION IN MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 1. INDONESIA IS NOW MEMBER OF NACC.

3. ACCORDING TO LEE, MALIK EXPECTS THAT ALGERIA WILL REQUEST NACC MEMBERS TO SUPPORT NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION. MALIK MIGHT THEN RAISE QUESTION OF INCLUDING IN NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION REFERENCE TO SOUTH KOREAN PARTICIPATION IN TALKS. MALIK WOULD EXPECT NORTH KOREA TO DECLINE AND WOULD USE THAT, RATHER THAN UNSUCCESSFUL AMENDMENT, AS BASIS FOR NEGATIVE VOTE. MALIK MADE CLEAR TO LEE THAT THIS ONLY THINKING AT THIS POINT.

4. LEE TOLD ME THAT FROM HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH MALIK HE FEELS CERTAIN THAT INDONESIA WILL SUPPORT SOUTH KOREAN RESOLUTION BUT WILL NOT COSPONSOR. IF THERE ARE ANY ADJUSTMENTS IN RESOLUTIONS, BASIC INDONESIAN POSITION WILL SUPPORT PARTICIPATION OF SOUTH KOREA AND REQUIREMENT THAT THERE BE SUCCESSOR TO ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. LEE IS MUCH LESS CERTAIN REGARDING ANY NEGATIVE VOTE ON NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION. WE BOTH ASSUME INDONESIA MORE LIKELY TO FOLLOW PATTERN OF LAST YEAR.

5. AMBASSADOR LEE DID NOT RAISE DEFERMENT STRATEGY NOR DID I. HE SAID MALIK SO FAR KNEW OF NO AGREEMENT ON ASEAN STRATEGY.

6. LEE HAS RECOMMENDED THAT I NOT APPROACH MALIK ON AMENDMENT IDEA SINCE HE FEARS THAT MALIK MIGHT TAKE ANY INDICATION OF DISCOURAGEMENT AS POSSIBLE PRETEXT FOR BACKING AWAY FROM ANY ACTION.

7. MALIK HAS TENDENCY TO FORMULATE POLICY AS HE TALKS. SINCE AMENDMENT IDEA NOW APPARENTLY ALTERED AND SINCE LEE, WHO IS ACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE IN THIS QUESTION, PREFERS THAT I NOT DISCUSS AMENDMENT IDEA FURTHER WITH MALIK, I PLAN TO TAKE NO ACTION UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.

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